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SUBJECT Organization of Minor Units of  
the Bulgarian Army

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1. Infantry

a. Rifle Squad

-Eight men (One automatic rifle)

One squad leader  
One automatic rifleman  
One assistant automatic rifleman  
Four riflemen  
One attendant

b. Company Headquarters Squad

-13 men

One S/Sgt.  
One signaleman  
Three runners  
One bugler  
One medical NCO  
One orderly  
One clerk  
Four stretcher bearers

c. Platoon

-One officer, 29 men (three automatic  
rifles)

One platoon commander  
One platoon NCO  
Three squads  
One observer  
Two runners  
One driver

d. Company

-Five officers, 127 men (nine automatic  
rifles, four  
machine guns)

One commander  
One headquarters squad  
Three rifle platoons  
One machine gun platoon

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**2. Machine Gun Units****a. Squad****-Five men (One machine gun)**

One squad leader  
 One machine gunner  
 One assistant machine gunner  
 Two attendants

**b. Company Headquarters Squad****-13 men (same as above)****c. Platoon****-One officer, 26 men (Four machine guns)**

One commander  
 One platoon NCO  
 Four machine gun squads  
 One observer  
 Two runners  
 Two drivers

**d. Company****-Four officers, 91 NCOs and EM (12 arms)**

One commander  
 One headquarters squad  
 Three platoons  
 One S/Sgt of company  
 Three runners  
 One signalman  
 One bugler  
 One medical NCO  
 One orderly  
 One clerk  
 Four stretcher bearers

**3. Mortar Unit****a. Squad****-Five men (One mortar)**

One squad leader  
 One shooter  
 One loader  
 One attendant  
 One aide

**b. Company Headquarters Squad****-13 men**

One S/Sgt  
 Three runners  
 One signalman  
 One bugler  
 One medical NCO  
 One orderly  
 One clerk  
 Four stretcher bearers

**c. Platoon****-One officer, 20 NCOs and EM (Three mortars)**

One commander  
 One platoon NCO  
 Three mortar squads  
 Two observers  
 Two runners

**d. Company****Four officers, 73 NCOs and EM (Nine mortars)**~~SECRET/CONFIDENTIAL~~~~U.S. EYES ONLY~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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4. Anti-Tank Unit

- a. 37mm horse-drawn gun      -Eight men (One 37mm gun)
- One gun commander  
Three packers  
Four attendants (Range setter, loader, ammunition carrier, assistant)
- b. 45mm horse-drawn gun      -Six men (One 45mm gun)
- One gun commander  
One packer  
Four attendants (same as above for 37mm gun)
- c. 50mm horse-drawn gun      -Seven men (One 50mm gun)
- One gun commander  
Two packers  
Four attendants (same as above for 37mm gun)
- d. Anti-tank gun      -Seven men
- One gun commander  
One driver  
One assistant driver  
Four attendants (Range setter, loader, ammunition carrier, assistant)
- e. Company Headquarters Squad      -13 men
- One S/Sgt  
Three runners  
One signalman  
One bugler  
One medical NCO  
One orderly  
One clerk  
Four stretcher bearers
- f. Platoon      -One officer (Two anti-tank guns)
- One commander  
One platoon NCO  
Two gunners  
Two runners  
One observer
- A 37mm horse-drawn gun platoon has 20 men  
A 45mm horse-drawn gun platoon has 16 men  
A 50mm horse-drawn gun platoon has 18 men
- g. Company      -Four officers (Six anti-tank guns)
- One commander  
One headquarters squad  
Three platoons
- A 37mm horse-drawn gun company has 73 men  
A 45mm horse-drawn gun company has 61 men  
A 50mm horse-drawn gun company has 67 men

5. Infantry Battalion

- a. Battalion      -25 officers, 560 NCOs and EM

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One commander  
Two political commissars  
One adjutant  
One Battalion headquarters (20 men)  
Three rifle companies (200 men)  
One machine gun company (50 men)  
Two special platoons (mortar and communications - 50 men)

6. Infantry Regiment

a. Regiment

-65 officers, 2000 NCOs and EM

One commander  
Two political commissars  
One adjutant  
One Regiment headquarters (20 men ?)  
Three battalions (1000 men ?)

b. Regimental Units

-One Anti-tank company (7) }  
One Artillery battery (7) }  
One Mortar company (7) } -400 men (7)  
One Communications and }  
Service company (7) }

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